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TARIFF DUTIES. ie Comparisons Between Ame British Rates.

Mr. W. F. Switzler, Chief of the National Bureau of Statistics, did the much damage when a few months ago he compiled and published tables showing the percentage of duties collected by ing the percentage of duties collected by our government from the earliest days of the Republic until 1888, the last named year being partially estimated. There are two tables, one extending over the whole time above noted and giving the per cent collected on the aggregate of both free and dutiable goods imported during ninety-seven years, and the other on only dutiable articles since 1821, sixy-eight years inclusive.

The reason why both tables do not cover the same extent of time is stated by the statistician to be because in the earliest yeers of its existence the Government kept records only of the gross imports and gross duties, which is evidently the fairest if not the only true basis upon which the per cent of duties

dently the fairest if not the only true basis upon which the per cent of duties can fairly be cast.

The estimate by Mr. Switzler of the per cent of such duties on the aggregate of imports for 1888 is 30 per cent, which has been exceeded in no less than twenty-seven years reported, one of them (1830) showing 45.31, and another (1861) showing 46.49, or more than a half more than our present rate.

(Since writing the foregoing the official figures of the year have been ob-tained, giving the exact figure at \$29.98 on the average \$109 of imports for 1888, being very slightly below Mr. Switzler's

and tending to misconception.

With as much propriety it may be claimed that England's average import

luties are five hundred per cent on cost, because she exacts a tariff charge of ten hillings (\$2.50) on every gallon of whis-cy imported when the actual cost to the ky imported when the actual cost to the British importer is less than fifty cents at the port of exportation in this country. The latter sentence may bother the unsophisticated reader who is not posted in "the ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," which characterize our internal (or infernal) revenue system, but is explained by the fact that the shipper of whisky which costs him \$1.20 per gallon is entitled to 70 cents per gallon rebate because of such shipment, which leaves his net cost, as stated, at only 50 cents per gallon.

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Free-Trade England collected at her custom houses in the year ending March 31, 1887, import duties on only seventeen articles \$100,079,275, of which \$25,730,720 were on wines and spirits, the duties as above stated being at least 500 per cent, and the still greater sum of 46,355,930 on tobacco and snuff, being at least 700 per cent on the original cost.

And yet there are Americans who in the face of those officially proclaimed facts eulogize England as a Proe Trade country and denounce America as the fact of the second of the sec

country and denounce America as crushed beneath an apocryphal high

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Yantic, which left New York December 12, steamed into the harbor of Port-Au-Frince December 20, at 0 a. m., with shotted guns, torpedo booms, high celarided for action and crows standing at quarter to demand of the alleged larging of the control of the alleged larging of the docks where the Haytien Republic of the object where the Haytien Republic was at another. Anchor was dropped and a stero-line was at once at stacked to leave and a stero-line was at once at stacked to leave and a stero-line was at once at stacked to leave and a stero-line was at once at stacked to leave and a stero-line was at once at stacked to leave and a stero-line was at once at stacked to leave and a stero-line was at once at stacked to leave and a stero-line was at once at stacked to leave and a stero-line was at control was at once at stacked to leave and a stero-line was made known. He was a school at their state the first bottle decomposition. The Desailine's crew also stood at their state first bottle decomposition. The Desailine's crew also should be a stero-line was made known. He was a school at their state first bottle decomposition. The Desailine's crew also should be a stero-line was made known. He was a school at their state of the stat Prince December 20, at 9 a. m., with shotted guns, torpedo booms, ships clear ed for action and crewsstanding at quar-

Africans, for America had but recently passed through a conflict, the ultimate object of which was the freedom of that race in the great Republic." At a conference to-morrow of Mr. B. C. Morse, lerence to-morrow of art. B. C. mores, the owner of the Hayten Republic, with Gen. Legitime, the former will submit a claim of \$200,000 damages caused by the detention of the ship, and \$150,000 compensation to the crew and passen-

When the steamer Prince Mauniz left Jaemel on December 20 a riot was in progress and half the town was in flames. Chief Officer Sibbels stated to a reporter that he found no excitement at Port-au-Prince, and that at other at Port-au-Prince, and that at other ports where he stopped he found an apparent general satisfaction with Legitime's presidency. The "Haytien Republic" was lying in the harbor of Port-au-Prince, literally covered with the American flags, and everybody seemed to be making merry over the settlement of the difficulty.

Captain Sibbeles states that there was no truth in the story of the bombardment of Cape-Haytien, though all the northern ports were blockaded.

The Custom House Improvements.

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To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
Sire:—In your issue of last Friday in which you refer to the appointment of Mr. Wells by Mr. Todd to make the drawings for the postoffice improvements you give Mr. Todd credit for his action as working under the civil service rules of which he is profoundly ignorant. Had he been better posted on said rules he probably would never have accepted the position he now holds. Not to detract from the merits of Mr. Wells as an architect, yet there are other architects in the city fully as competent to carry out that work. Mr. Todd's reasons for his action are of such a character, that is so far he has been unable satisfactorily to explain them. One Who Knows. explain them. ONE WHO KNOWS, Wheeling, Dec. 20.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The stock market had the true holiday appear ance this morning, attendance being small and the transactions consequently few and unimportant, while the movement in prices possessed but little significance, except in one of two stocks. The opening prices were steady a but slight changes from last evening's figures and the list moved up alightly maler the lead afterward wipped with the list moved up alightly maler the leading and Kew England, but these palms of Reading and Kew England, but these palms of the list moved up alightly maler the leading and the list moved up alightly maler the leading and the list moved up alightly maler the leading and the list moved up alightly maler the leading and the list moved to the list of the

New York, Dec. 29.—Flour, receipts 18,629 ages; exports 4,821 barrels and 12,070 smarket stronger and higher; sales barrels. Wheat receipts 3,300 birs sales 456,000 bashels of futures;

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